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C1* protocol to check the integrity of signals transmitted between the microprocessor and a terminal, wherein said communication device includes means to generate and return at least one item of information to the terminal which is a function of the signals received.

Kindly add the following new claims:

C2 --6. The card of claim 1, wherein the item of information generated by said generating means comprises an indication whether a signal received from the terminal contains an error.

7. The card of claim 6, wherein said generating means generates said indication on the basis of redundant information contained in the received signal.

8. The card of claim 1, wherein the item of information generated by said generating means comprises an indication whether a command contained in a signal received from the terminal is complete and correct.--
